



Isiah Leggett, County Executive
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July 15, 2016

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, July 18 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Topic: Anticipated Issues in Upcoming Year

Board meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Town Hall Meeting Scheduled Regarding Violent Current Events

Wednesday, July 20 7:00pm

**Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

"On Tuesday, July 19, at the Silver Spring Civic Building at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday July 20, at 7 p.m. at the Kramer Upcounty Regional Service Center in Germantown, the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, the Montgomery County Branch of the NAACP, the Faith Community Working Group and the Montgomery County Police Department along with full support from the Montgomery County Human Rights Commission, the Committee on Hate Violence and the Black Minister's Conference will host joint, town-hall meetings to encourage further dialogue about these and other issues."

[FULL STATEMENT HERE.](#)

Upcounty Police and Fire & Rescue Service Personnel Recognized at Local Chamber Public Safety Awards Breakfast

On July 8, the Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce held their annual Public Safety Awards Breakfast to honor Firefighters, Police Officers, Sheriff's Deputies, Dispatchers, and Paramedics and EMTs who work selflessly every day for us. Those recognized this year included members of the Montgomery County Police Department, Gaithersburg City Police Department, and Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service.



Photo courtesy of Laura Rowles

Download the program booklet [here.](#)

Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett

Thursday, July 21 2:00pm – 3:00pm



This online interactive forum allows residents in Montgomery County to send questions directly to County Executive Isiah Leggett.

You may submit questions anytime, and questions will be answered during the scheduled discussion time.

[Submit Your Question](#)

Update on Interruption of Montgomery County's 9-1-1 System;

Leggett Calls for Investigation into Outage, Possible Consequences

On Sunday, July 10 just after 11 p.m., the County's 9-1-1 system experienced an interruption of service at the County's Alternate Emergency Communications Center (AECC) located in Rockville, which caused community members who called the emergency 9-1-1 and non-emergency 301-279-8000 phone lines to receive a busy signal instead of a standard call taker response. The interruption lasted approximately two hours from 11:10pm to 1:09am.

Read the facts at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=15204

Montgomery Council Approves ZTA to Allow Food Trucks in Agricultural Reserve

The Montgomery County Council today unanimously approved Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 16-04 that amends the County's Agricultural Reserve zone to allow food trucks to operate in the County's designated areas for agricultural uses. Councilmember Hans Riemer was the lead sponsor of the ZTA.

Technically, ZTA 16-04 deletes "transitory uses" from the list of prohibited uses when transferable development rights (TDRs) are severed from a property. Transitory use is defined in the Zoning Ordinance as a use on private property or the public right-of-way conducted from a vehicle or from a movable structure that remains in the same location for less than 24 hours. Transitory use includes a food service truck.

For background and more details, read full press release at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=15210

Information About the County Council that You Should Know

Agendas are posted on the Council website by Friday afternoon before a Tuesday session and 2 days before committee meetings. You can sign up to receive the agenda automatically by contacting Legislative Information Services at 240-777-7910. If you have questions, visit Council FAQs at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/faq.html>

Upcoming County Council activities:

Montgomery County Council to hold public hearing on Aug. 2 on bill to reorganize aspects of Fire Code Compliance

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=15219

Montgomery County Council's Public Safety Committee to hold special worksession on July 28 on recent 911 outage

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=15218

Montgomery County Council to hold public hearing on July 19 on bill to clarify rights-of-way policies

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=15217

Montgomery County Council to hold public hearing on Aug. 2 regarding special appropriation for Strategic Plan to Achieve Food Security http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=15215



**2016 Farm Tour and Harvest Sale
Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24**

Montgomery County celebrates its agricultural heritage by promoting local farms, and inviting our residents to indulge in seasonally fresh food during the [27th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest](#) as well as throughout the entire growing season.

Visit our [facebook page](#), or montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour.

Beware of Phone Scams!

If you have received one of these calls and would like to discuss it with the Sheriff's Office, please contact Deputy Johnson at (240) 777-7041.

If you believe that you are the victim of fraud and have given financial information to the scammer, contact the Montgomery County Department of Police at (301) 279-8000.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>